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Under the Peparwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2009 60677(49163) (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/591,883-Conf. #3251 Filed December 10, 2007 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH ABERRANT MICROSATELLITE EXPANSION Art Unit N/A Examiner Not Yet Assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 \$245 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 \$555 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 \$865 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 \$1175 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number r agent under 37 CF Registration number if acting u der 37 CFR 1.34 April 15, 2009 J Signature Date Jonathan M. Sparks, Ph.D. (617) 517-5543 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

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